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FOR : BIOMEDICAL INFORMATION COLLECTION APPARATUS  
USING CLOSED AIR TYPE SOUND SENSOR

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 4, 2005**

This Amendment responds to the final Office Action dated November 4, 2005.

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